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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
4th April, 1874.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Collectors under the provisions of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1874 :"—

- ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VICTORIA CITY, R. Woods, Esq.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VICTORIA DISTRICT, James McIlmoyle, Esq.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ESQUIMALT, J. G. Vinter, Esq.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF COWICHAN.
Salt Spring Island Polling Division, F. Foord, Esq.
Cowichan Polling Division, Archibald Dods, Esq.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO, T. L. Fawcett, Esq.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF COMOX, R. H. Pidcock, Esq.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF NEW WESTMINSTER CITY, Adolphus Peele, Esq.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.
Burrard Inlet Polling Division, Jonathan Miller, Esq.
New Westminster and North Arm Polling Divisions, Adolphus Peele, Esq.
Chilliwack and Sumass Polling Divisions, Donald McGillivray, Esq.
Langley Polling Division, James Mackie, Esq.
South Arm Polling Division, W. H. Ladner, Esq.
ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY.
Perry Creek and Wild Horse Creek Polling Divisions, C. Booth, Esq.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF YALE.

- Yale and Hope Polling Divisions, W. Teague, Esq.
Lytton Polling Division, George Coxon, Esq.
Cache Creek Polling Division, J. Campbell, Esq.
Kamloops Polling Division, J. Boyd, Esq.
Nicola Lake Polling Division, J. Clapperton, Esq.
Okanagan Polling Division, F. Brent, Esq.
Rock Creek Polling Division, Barrington Price, Esq.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF LILLOOET.

- Lillooet Polling Division, A. W. Smith, Esq.
Clinton Polling Division, C. E. Pope, Esq.
Canoe Creek Polling Division, R. P. Ritchie, Esq.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CARIBOO.

- Richfield Polling Division, James Lindsay, Esq.
Lightning Polling Division, Samuel Archer, Esq.
Quesnelmouth Polling Division, A. Barlow, Esq.
Williams Lake Polling Division, W. Pinchbeck, Esq.
Keithley Creek Polling Division, O. Hare, Esq.
Omineca Polling Division, F. Page, Esq.

Proclamation.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and to all whom it may concern—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKER, } **W**HEREAS we have thought
Attorney-General. } fit, by and with the advice
and consent of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of British Columbia, to prorogue the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, till the Fourth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

NOW KNOW YE that We do for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby prorogue the Legislative Assembly accordingly, until the Fourth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Fourth day of May next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Second day of March, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and in the thirty-seventh year Our Reign.

By Command.

CHAS. E. POOLEY.

Registrar Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

NOTICE.

SPRING CIRCUIT.

A COURT of GENERAL ASSIZE and GAOL Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places as follows; and all Witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Nanaimo, Thursday, 30th April;
New Westminster, Thursday, 14th May;
Yale, Tuesday, 19th May;
Lytton, Friday, 22nd May;
Kamloops, Thursday, 28th May;
Clinton, Tuesday, 2nd June;
Quesnelle, Saturday, 6th June;
Richfield, Wednesday, 17th June.

The Fall Assizes, and any other Assizes as occasion may require, will hereafter be fixed.

Dated, 10th day of April, 1874.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,

Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN to all Aliens resident within the Province of British Columbia who may be desirous of becoming naturalized British Subjects, that, up to the 1st day of July, 1874, the law of British Columbia, as to naturalization, will remain in force, by which law only one year's residence within the Province is required to enable an Alien to obtain the rights of a British Subject.

On and after the 1st day of July, 1874, the law of Canada, respecting Aliens, will come into operation in this Province, by which law a residence of three years in the Dominion of Canada is required before an Alien can be naturalized.

JOHN ASH,

Provincial Secretary.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th December, 1873.*

AVIS

EST par la présente, donné aux étrangers habitant la Province de la Colombie Britannique, désireux d'être naturalisé comme Sujets Britanniques:—

Que jusqu'au 1er du mois de Juillet, 1874, la loi de la Colonie de la Colombie Britannique concernant la naturalisation des étrangers restera en force, laquelle exige une résidence seulement d'une année (1) dans le pays, pour assurer à un étranger les droits d'un Sujet Britannique.

Aussi qu'après le 1er du mois de Juillet, 1874, la loi du Canada sera mis en force dans ce Province, par laquelle une résidence de trois années (3) dans la Puissance du Canada est exigée, avant qu'un étranger puisse être naturalisé.

BEKANNTMACHUNG

Für Die in der Prowinz British Columbia, wohnenden oder ansässigen Deutschen, welche beabsichtigen Englische Bürger zu werden. Dass das jetzige Gesetz welches einen Aufenthalt von Einem Jahre in der Prowinz verlangt, um das Recht zu bekommen, englischer Bürger zu werden,—nur bis zum ersten Juli 1874, in Kraft bleibt.

Von dem ersten Tage ab, des monats Juli, 1874, Tritt das Canadische Gesetz in Kraft, welches einen Aufenthalt von Drei Jahren in Canada verlangt, um das Recht zu bekommen englischer Bürger zu werden.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the 7th day of June, 1873, of the Honorable the Privy Council of Canada, it has been decided "that Esquimalt, in Vancouver Island, be fixed as the Terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and that a line of Railway be located between the Harbour of Esquimalt and Seymour Narrows, on the said Island;" and whereas in accordance with the Terms of the said Order in Council, application has been made to His Excellency "the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, for a reservation and for the conveyance to the Dominion Government, in trust, according to the 11th Paragraph of the Terms of the Agreement of Union, of a strip of Land Twenty Miles in width along the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island, between Seymour Narrows and the Harbour of Esquimalt, in furtherance of the construction of the said Railway."

And whereas it has been deemed advisable that the Land within the limits aforesaid should be Reserved, prior to any conveyance aforesaid being made thereof. Public notice is therefore hereby given that from and after this date a strip of Land Twenty Miles in width along the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island between Seymour Narrows and the Harbour of Esquimalt is hereby Reserved.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,

Provincial Secretary.

*Provincial Secretary's Office,
July 1st, 1873.*

Purchase of Unsurveyed Lands.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Order in Council, dated 5th September, 1873, in reference to the purchase of Unsurveyed Lands, is rescinded.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, February 28th, 1874.*

Twenty Acre Timbered Lots.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Order in Council, dated 3rd September, 1873, in reference to locating Twenty Acre Timbered Lots in New Westminster District, is rescinded.

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

*Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, 28th February, 1874.*

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, on the 1st May, 1874, for the right of maintaining a FERRY, for a term of three years, across Stewart's River, at a point where the Quesnel Trail via the Nechako River intersects with Stewart's River.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten pack animals and their loads.

The Ferry to extend three miles above and below the crossing.

Tenders to state the rent proposed and the rates of toll for every—

Foot passenger,
Passenger on horseback,
Loaded animals,
Animals without load,
Beef cattle,
Sheep, pigs, and goats,
Freight per 100 lbs.

All freight and officers of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and to be superscribed "Tender for Stewart's River Ferry."

ROBERT BEAVEN,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works

*Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, 13th March, 1874.*

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that one acre of land around the public landing at Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, is reserved as a public landing. It is bounded as follows, viz: Commencing at a point between the public wharf and J. Bitancourt's house, and running 320 links in a straight line North-East, thence at right angles 320 links South-East, thence at right angles 320 links South-West, thence along the shore line North-West to point of commencement.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, April 10th, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALD TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, 17th instant, for supplying Government House, Victoria, with pure fresh water, of an acceptable quality, to be delivered in such quantities as may be required and for such term as may be necessary.

Each tender to state the price per load of 100 gallons.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and to be superscribed "Tender for Water Supply, Government House."

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, April 10th, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALD TENDERS endorsed "Tender for Gravelling a portion of the East Saanich road," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Monday the 20th instant, for gravelling and repairing a part of the Saanich road beyond the residence of Mr. Spotts.

Specifications can be seen at the office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, April 10th, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALD TENDERS endorsed "Tender for Repairs, East Saanich Road," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Monday the 20th instant, for the alteration and repair of the road north of Elk Lake.

Specifications can be seen at the office of the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Office,
Victoria, April 10th, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALD TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, up to noon of Monday, the 20th instant, for the alteration and repairing of the Cross Road from the Burnside Road to Craigflower Bridge, including the construction of a Bridge over the Colquitz River.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Specifications can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, endorsed "Tender for Repairs of the Burnside and Craigflower Cross Road."

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, April 10th, 1874.

Gold Commissioner's Notice.

ON and after the 1st of November, next, all Claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1874, subject to the 9th Section of the Gold Amendment Act 1872.

H. M. BALL,
Gold Commissioner.
Richfield, October 9th, 1873.

Omineca Mining Court.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th of October, all mining claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1874.

A. W. VOWELL,
Gold Commissioner.
Omineca, 1st October, 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE.**QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.
LAYING OVER CLAIMS.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th of October, 1873, all Mining Claims legally held on the above Islands will be laid over until the 15th May, 1874.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Gold Commissioner.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a list of all persons within the Lillooet division of the Lillooet District, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1874, can be seen at my office daily.

A. W. SMITH,
Assessor and Collector.
Lillooet, January 24th, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a list of all persons within the New Westminster District, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1874, can be seen at my office, on or before the 1st February, next.

H. V. EDMONDS,
Assessor and Collector.
New Westminster, January 14th, 1874.

PUBLIC NOTICE.**STICKEEN RIVER AND CASSIAR.
LAYING OVER CLAIMS.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the 15th of October, 1873, all Mining Claims legally held in the above localities will be laid over until the 1st June, 1874.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Gold Commissioner.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a list of all persons within the Omineca Polling Division of the Cariboo District, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1874, can be seen at the following places:

Omineca, Germansen Creek,
Dunkeld, Manson River,
Fort St. James, Stuart's Lake.
A. VOWELL,
Collector.

Omineca, January 13th, 1874.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and after Saturday the Twenty-fifth of October, all Mining Claims legally held in this District will be laid over until the First day of June, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-four.

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Government Agent, Acting G. C.
Kootenay, 17th October, 1873.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a list of all persons within the District of Nanaimo, who are liable to pay Road Tax for the year 1874, can be seen at the following places:

At the residence of Charles York, Cedar District,
 " " Benjamin Kaper, Cranberry "
 " " D. H. Westwood, Mountain "
 " " Thos. Cairns, Wellington "
 " " Theophilus Dupuy, Nanose "
 " " David Frew, Nanaimo "
 " " David Gillespie, Newcastle I.
 And at the Court House, Nanaimo.

W. STEWART,
 Collector.

Nanaimo, January 28th, 1874.

ROAD TAX LISTS. 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that copies of the Road Tax lists are deposited at the following places:—

LAKE AND SAANICH ROAD DISTRICT.

For North and South Saanich:—

Mr. Henry Wain's Hotel.
 Mr. L. Eckstein's Hotel.
 Mr. Henry Simpsons', Prairie Tavern.

For Lake, Highland and South Saanich:—

Mr. John Stevens', Half-way House.
 Mr. Charles Smallbone's, Royal Oak.

ESQUIMALT TOWN ROAD DISTRICT.

Mr. John Howard's Hotel, Esquimalt.

ESQUIMALT-METCHOSIN ROAD DISTRICT.

Mr. Patrick Everet's, Esquimalt Road.
 Mr. P. Calvert, Parson's Bridge Hotel.

For Sooke and Metchosin:—

Mr. M. Muir's, Post Office.
 Metchosin School House.

VICTORIA ROAD DISTRICT.

Mr. M. Rowland's, Burnside Road.
 Mr. J. Sere's, Richmond Hotel.

And at the Office of the undersigned,

RICHARD WOODS,
 Collector.

Bastion Street, Victoria, 27th, January, 1874.

NOTICE

Private Bills.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels,

and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

5th March, 1873.

Miscellaneous Notices.

In the County Court of British Columbia, holden at Richfield.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

WHEREAS a petition for an adjudication of Bankruptcy, was on the Twelfth day of March, A. D. 1874, filed at Richfield, in the County Court of British Columbia, sitting in Bankruptcy, by JOSIAH CROSBY BEEDY, of Van Winkle, late merchant, trader and miner, under which the said JOSIAH CROSBY BEEDY has been adjudged a Bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that the said Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors, to be held before the said Court at Richfield, on the 16th day of April, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon precisely, and also to the Court at the second meeting to be held at the same place and hour on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1874, for the said Bankrupt to pass his examination. At the first meeting, Creditors are to come and prove their debts, and choose an assignee or assignees of the Bankrupt's estate and effects; at the second meeting, proof of debts of creditors will be received and the Bankrupt will be required to submit himself to be examined and to make a full disclosure and discovery of all his estate and effects, and to finish his examination.

Notice is also hereby given to all persons indebted to the said Bankrupt or that have any of his effects, not to deliver the same but to JAMES LINDSAY of Richfield, Official Assignee, whom the Court has appointed, and give notice to MR. PARK of Barkerville, Solicitor in the matter of the petition.

JAMES LINDSAY,

Clerk County Court, and Official Assignee.
 Richfield, March 12th, 1874.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of EDWARD H. KIMBALL, deceased, intestate.

ALL persons who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send in their accounts, duly proved, on or before the 1st day of July, 1874, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,

Official Administrator.

Dated, Victoria, 1st day of April, 1874.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of CHONG SUIN, deceased, intestate.

ALL persons who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send in their accounts, duly proved, on or before the 1st day of July, 1874, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,

Official Administrator.

Dated, Victoria, 1st day of April, 1874.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of DAVID RAPPITT, deceased, intestate.

ALL persons who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send in their accounts, duly proved, on or before the 10th day of July, 1874, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,

Official Administrator.

Dated, Victoria, 10th day of April, 1874.

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